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Dear Migration Law Committee member

2014 Annual General Meeting (non-election year)

Please find attached the Agenda for the Migration Law Committee Annual General Meeting which will be held at Corrs Chamber Westgarth Lawyers from 6:00pm on 13 March 2014.

Corrs Chamber Westgarth Lawyers is located at Level 17, 8 Chifley, 8-12 Chifley Square, Sydney NSW 2000. Members can also participate by telephone. Please dial 1800 896 323 to join the teleconference, followed by the participant PIN – 746209. If you are an international member we can arrange a suitable number for you to dial.

If you have not already done so, please let me know by **Wednesday 5 March** if you will be attending.

Cocktail Reception

The Migration Law Committee is hosting a cocktail function for members and conference delegates at the NSW Parliament House from 7:30 pm on 13 March 2014.

Law Council President Michael Colbran QC, Law Council Executive Member Justin Dowd and Law Society of NSW Immediate Past President John Dobson will be in attendance.

The Cocktail Reception is sponsored by JC Travel Professionals, Immigration Solutions Lawyers and Parish Patience Lawyers.

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Conference

Registrations for the 2014 CPD Immigration Law Conference will close on **Wednesday 5 March 2014**. If you have not registered please follow the [online registration](#) link to avoid missing out.

Highlights include:

- The Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Scott Morrison MP will provide the keynote opening address.
- UK lawyer Laura Devine will take part in an expert panel discussion on globalisation, free trade, employment and skilled migration along with Maria Jockel, David Thomas (Think Global), David Wilden (DIBP) Dr Brett Williams and Robert Walsh (Fragomen). The session will be chaired by Katie Malyon.
- Mexican lawyer Enrique Arellano, Hong Kong lawyer Eugene Chow, and UK Lawyer Graeme Kirk will take part in an expert panel discussion on immigrant entrepreneurs – a global perspective along with Rita Chowdhury (Deloitte) and Clair Smith (Macquarie). The session will be chaired by Anne O'Donoghue.

- Day 2 will kick off with a keynote address on judicial review development on migration by the Hon Justice D Mortimer of the Federal Court of Australia followed by an expert panel of advocates who will discuss issues and trends in judicial review in immigration decision. Advocates from both sides of the bar table will analyse key decisions from the High Court, Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court of Australia. The panel will be chaired by Joanne Kinsler.
- Young(er) Lawyers will take part in a session on challenges facing migration and refugee lawyers.
- The Conference will conclude with a highly experienced panel which will use their expertise and insights to predict the most likely forthcoming changes to immigration practice.

The Conference is sponsored by the ANU Migration Law Program, LEAP Migration Manager, Macquarie and Fragomen.

Conference Dinner

Friday night's Conference Dinner is being held at the Sheraton on the Park. Tickets are \$155. Comedian Vince Sorrenti, one of Australia's most loved and leading comic entertainers will provide the entertainment and well known author, academic and journalist Dr Peter van Onselen will MC the evening. The recipient of the John Gibson AM Award for the Young Migration of the Year for 2014 will also be announced and there will be Silent Auction to raise funds for beyondblue.

We have almost reached capacity for Friday's Conference Dinner. Book now to avoid missing out!

The Conference Dinner is sponsored by the ANU Migration Law Program.

Accommodation

There are still a few rooms available at the Sheraton for the reduced price of \$395 per night. Please contact me at nicole.eveston@lawcouncil.asn.au if you would like to secure a room at this special rate.

Kind regards

Nicole Eveston